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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC PRIORITY 4867

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FOR : NEA/ARP TWINAM AND LYLE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : OVIP, BA

SUBJECT : MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR MRS. MOHAMMAD KANOO

1. KANOO FAMILY, WHICH RARELY NEEDS OR ASKS FAVORS, HAS ASKED EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE IN GAINING IN-PATIENT ADMISSION FOR MRS. MOHAMMAD KANOO TO HE M.D. ANDERSON HOSPITAL AT HOUSTON MEDICAL CENTER. SHE IS SUSPECTED (BY HER LOCAL SURGEON, DR. FAISAL ZEERA) OF CANCER AND NEEDS URGENT ATTENTION. KANOO FAMILY, THROUGH ITS OFFICE IN HOUSTON, HAS BEEN ABLE TO ARRANGE ONLY FOR OUTPATIENT TREATMENT FOR MRS. KANOO BECAUSE IT WAS INFORMED BY HOSPITAL THAT FOREIGN NATIONALS COULD NOT GET ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL AS IN-PATIENTS.

2. AMBASSADOR WAS VISITED JUNE 29 BY MUBARAK AND KHALID MOHAMMAD KANOO (SON OF MRS. KANOO) TO ASK FOR ASSISTANCE IN CLARIFYING THIS REGULATION REGARDING FOREIGN PATIENTS AND ASSURING HOSPITAL THAT KANOO FAMILY IS COMPLETELY RELIABLE (THEY HAVE IMPRESSION THAT CENTER MAY ASSUME THAT FOREIGNERS DON'T PAY THEIR BILLS).

3. REQUEST DEPT CONTACT DIRECTOR OF ANDERSON HOSPITAL AND ATTEMPT CLARIFY ADMISSION REGULATIONS FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS AND EXPLAIN SPECIAL STATUS OF KANOO FAMILY. MRS. KANOO AND PARTY (DR. HASSAN FAKHRO, PHYSICIAN BROTHER OF MINISTER OF

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HEALTH; SON KHALED) WILL DEPART BAHRAIN JULY 3. THEY WILL TRAVEL BAHRAIN/LONDON/MIAMI/HOUSTON TO ARRIVE HOUSTON IN TIME FOR 1145 HOURS JULY 7 APPOINTMENT AT HOSPITAL. HEY ARE SATISFIED WITH ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS EXCEPT THE APPARENT NECESSITY TO TREAT MRS. KANOO AS AN OUTPATIENT. HEY HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS AT ANDERSON MAYFAIR HOTEL FOR BALANCE OF PARTY.

4. FYI FOR TWINAM: MOHAMMAD KANOO IS IN WASHINGTON DC  
UNDERGOING NEW, INTENSIVE TREATMENT FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE.  
END FYI.  
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